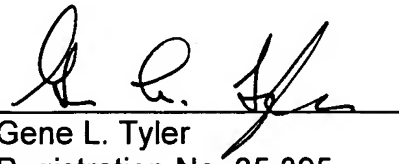


REMARKS

The original claims of the preset application have been cancelled and new claims which are believed to be consistent with conventional U.S. practice have been added. No new matter has been added by these amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gene L. Tyler', is written over a horizontal line.

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